# REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

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| Date of entry in Register: | 27 June 1997 |
| Name of applicant/court: | Comptroller of Customs |
| Applicant to the Labelling Body: | Not Applicable |
| Title of Publication: | Die Rauch - Sisters nr. 1 |
| Other Known Titles: | (Neu) Die Rauch - Sisters No 1 |
| Director: | Not Applicable |
| Producer: | Not Applicable |
| Publisher: | UPG Corp. |
| Author: | Not Applicable |
| Format: | Magazine |
| Country of Origin: | Germany |
| Language: | German, English, Dutch, French |

**Components of film originally examined:** Not Applicable.

Feature: Running time:

Trailers: Running time:

Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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**SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:**

The magazine entitled *Die Rauch - Sisters nr. 1* is classified as:
Objectionable.

This magazine eroticises women's reluctance to engage in sexual activity, and suggests that women enjoy sex under these circumstances. It therefore tends to promote and support the use of violence or coercion to compel women to participate in, or submit to, sexual conduct, and falls under one of the deeming provisions of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (the FVPC Act).

Section 14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (the NZBR Act) protects the right to freedom of expression. However, the deeming provisions of the FVPC Act override s14 of the NZBR Act.

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